

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-395-W - ORDER NO. 98-288

APRIL 22, 1998

IN RE: Request of Duke Water Systems, a division of)	ORDER GRANTING
Duke Energy Corporation, that its Certificated)	WITHDRAWAL OF
Service Area be Expanded to include Water)	APPLICATION
Service for a Certain Portion of Anderson)	
County at its Existing Rates and Charges.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of a letter from counsel for Duke Water Systems ("Duke") in which Duke requests to withdraw the Application in the instant Docket. By its Application in this Docket, Duke had requested that its certificated service area be expanded to include water service for a certain portion of Anderson County.

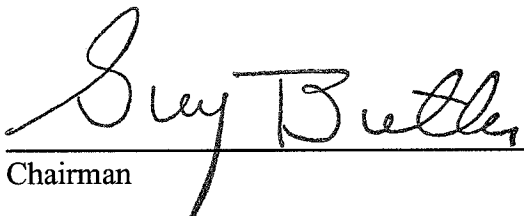
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Duke's request to withdraw the Application in the instant Docket is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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